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- The Soviet field post office at Timisoara was formerly located in school No 3, Strada 1. Ion Ghica 12; on 1 Jun 53 it was moved to Strada Ana Ispataru 7 in the Fratelia suburb. At the entrance is a desk, marked TTC-168. All Soviet units in the Timisoara area have this APO number with the addition of TP (PRI) and a number between 1 and 100, for example, PPS-168, PRI/21.
- There were observed in front of the Soviet field post office described above, cars 2. with the following numbers:

B-5-13-63

E-2-69-73

C-5-17-19

B-5-12-29

E-2-16-29 E-2-67-15 B-5-04-27

- The Hungarian speaking municipality of Urseni lies about 10 km southeast of Timisoara. A Soviet artillery unit of about 250 men is installed in the part of the place east of the Timisoara-Buzias railroad, which has been evacuated of its civil population. 3.
- There are 18 Soviet T-34 tanks without turret numbers installed north of the Timisoara-Buzias railroad line, in the meadows along the Mosnita-Urseni road, at Urseni.
- 5. Sixteen Rumanian flatcars have been standing in the Urseni railroad station, since the beginning of May 1951, each carrying a Krupp 210 mm mortar. The men with them wear red shoulder boards with black decoration.

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